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UTILIZING ONE-PACKAGE STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1995, applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In The Specification:

In the first sentence of the specification, which was added in the preliminary amendment, after the date "October 9, 1991" insert the words --, now abandoned--.

In The Claims:

Claims 23-36 were cancelled on our Preliminary Amended dated May 10, 1995.

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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A mirror mounting button, windshield arrangement, comprising:
a windshield, said windshield including an interior surface;
a cured non-elastomeric, thermosetting, one-package, structural adhesive in contact with and adhered to said interior windshield surface, said adhesive having [a cured temperature below 325° and] a modulus of elasticity at 85°C of at least about 10,000 psi [when cured] , said structural adhesive being a latent curing adhesive system capable of substantial cure at a temperature below about 325°F and requiring exposure to a temperature in excess of about 125°F before substantial curing is achieved; and

a mirror mounting button attached to said adhesive, whereby said cured adhesive forms [and effective] a bond between said windshield and said mirror mounting button , wherein said adhesive bond can support a weight greater than or equal to about 100 grams.

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice.